

Senate Bill No. 919

CHAPTER 928

An act to add Section 5405.6 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to outdoor advertising displays.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 919, Polanco. Outdoor advertising displays: Metropolitan Transportation Authority of Los Angeles County.

Existing law, the Outdoor Advertising Act, generally regulates the use of outdoor advertising displays. Existing law provides for the creation of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority with specified transportation planning and operating responsibilities.

This bill, notwithstanding any other provision of law, would prohibit any outdoor advertising display that exceeds 10 feet in either length or width, being built upon land or rights-of-way owned by the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority unless the display complies with the Outdoor Advertising Act, the federal Highway Beautification Act, and certain local provisions. This bill would also prohibit the authority from disregarding or preempting any law, ordinance, or regulation of any city, county, or other local agency involving any outdoor advertising display.

Because a violation of the act is a crime, this bill would create a state-mandated local program by expanding the scope of that crime.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5405.6 is added to the Business and Professions Code, to read:

5405.6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no outdoor advertising display that exceeds 10 feet in either length or width, shall be built on any land or right-of-way owned by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, including any of its

rights-of-way, unless the authority complies with any applicable provisions of this chapter, the federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965 (23 U.S.C.A. Sec. 131), and any local regulatory agency's rules or policies concerning outdoor advertising displays. The authority shall not disregard or preempt any law, ordinance, or regulation of any city, county, or other local agency involving any outdoor advertising display.

SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.

